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AND

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of

ROXBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	David Brown
TOWN CLERK	Elizabeth White
TOWN TREASURER	Mary Brown
SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS	William L. Yardley Term Expires 1973 George B. Morris Term Expires 1974 Robert G. Pyne Term Expires 1975
TAX COLLECTOR	Priscilla R. Yardley
ROAD AGENT	Carl Buckley
OVERSEER OF THE POOR	William L. Yardley
AUDITOR	Oliver F. Derby
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST	Gladys Blanchard Hazel Russell Joyce Blanchard
CONSTABLE	Robert Fifield
DEPUTY CONSTABLE	Alpheus White
SEXTON	Alpheus White
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	Alpheus White
HEALTH OFFICER	George Morris
CIVIL DEFENSE	Fred White
SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE	Madelene Robinson

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Roxbury Meeting House in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, next at 7:30 in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. \$3,500.00
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for salary of Police Department.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150.00 for Town Welfare.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for purchase and maintenance of forest fire equipment, and labor.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$308.70 for T. R. A.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of Elliot Community Hospital.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for upkeep of cemeteries.
10. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 for a contingency fund.

12. To raise \$2,000.00 for Summer and \$2,500.00 for Winter road maintenance.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64.00 to support the mental health service program of Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$109.48 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for emergency assistance to Town Poor.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated, or take any other action hereon.

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Police Dept.	\$500.00
Town Maintenance-Winter-Summer	500.00
Town Hall-Screens for Building	400.00

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a set-off against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated, or take any other action hereon.

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Revaluation of Property Taxes	\$1,200.00

Comment by Selectmen

The cost of reassessing Roxbury exceeds the original appropriation of \$1,000.00 voted at the Town Meeting in March of 1972.

18. To see if the Town will vote to the opening of a portion of the Old Grimes Road which is presently closed subject to gates and

bars. Portion to be opened will be from the intersection of the Middletown Road to the private driveway of the Reese E. Every residence, a distance of approximately $3/10$ (three-tenths) of one mile. Reason: To provide adequate accessibility to the Every residence from Middletown Road in the event of emergency situations.

19. We, being voters of the Town of Roxbury, wishing to express our appreciation of the beauty of our town, do respectfully request, in harmony with the rights given us under the statutes of the State of New Hampshire in Chapter 253, section 17, and all other rights inherent in us relating thereto, that the Selectmen of the town include in the warrant for the regular 1973 Town Meeting the subject of whether or not the voters will designate the roads set forth herein as scenic roads, protected by this designation as set forth by statutory law.

The roads we request being considered at Town Meetings are all of the roads constituting the old pattern of travel of the old Town of Roxbury, specifically including the following:

1. Old Roxbury Road, one end of which is also known as the Marlborough Road.
2. Horse Hill Road, one end of which is also known as the Parker Road.
3. Woodward Pond Road
4. Houghton Road
5. Hardy Hill Road
6. Dakin Road, part of which is also known as and which becomes Babbidge Road
7. Davis Road
8. Middletown Road
9. Branch Road
10. Kingsbury Road
11. Newcomb Road
12. Nelson Road
13. Woodward Pond Nelson Road
14. White Road
15. Willard Pond Road

We do request that said roads be classified as scenic roads.

We do respectfully request that this topic be presented in such manner that the voters may decide the issues of each road and its designation separately, in case it may be that they should decide that some roads would be so designated and some roads not be so designated, in order that a decision against classifying any one road as scenic would not render it impossible or cumbersome to

designate others of such roads as being scenic.

Signed: Ernest H. Taves
Judith deF. Taves
Thomas D. Benson
Irene S. Benson
Eugene Gunseth
Gloria Gunseth
Deborah A. Gunseth
Evelyn D. Norwood
Charles R. Norwood
Seaver Gilcreast, Jr.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

Robert G. Pyne
William L. Yardley
George A. Morris
Selectmen of Roxbury

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Robert G. Pyne
William L. Yardley
George A. Morris
Selectmen of Roxbury

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N.H.

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year 1972	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year 1972	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1973
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,316.70	\$ 2,300.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.00	35.00	35.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	700.00	767.53	750.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	3,682.00	3,752.46	3,805.22
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land	500.00	468.24	450.00
Yield Tax	1,200.00	1,225.11	1,200.00
Reimbursement A/C Business Profits			
Tax (Town Portion)		474.92	500.00
Duncan Fund - Roads	2,308.32	3,066.13	3,497.97
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	50.00	59.00	60.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	13.00	15.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,700.00	2,433.34	2,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	75.00	120.77	75.00
Resident Taxes Retained	670.00	500.50	530.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	260.00	300.00
Surplus:	2,458.82	1,638.00	1,638.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing		1,361.00	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes			\$21,656.19
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes			<u>30,300.48</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			\$51,956.67

APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1973
General Government:	\$ 3,500.00		
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 1,481.71	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses		777.61	825.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		695.53	1,125.00
Contingency Fund	120.00	41.24	120.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Fire Department	200.00	21.90	200.00
Insurance		404.00	425.00
Planning & Zoning	109.48	109.48	200.00
Damages & Legal Expense	150.00	20.00	100.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	103.00	103.00	126.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		50.00	25.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	4,500.00	4,850.48	4,500.00
Highway Subsidy Funds		3,111.77	3,822.44
Town Road Aid	311.92	311.92	308.70
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00		200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,150.00	1,133.15	1,150.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)		6.77	10.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Advertising & Regional Associations		52.30	75.00
Debt Service:			
Temporary Loan		5,500.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans		86.16	100.00
Capital Outlay			
Town Construction - Duncan Fund		2,968.25	3,497.97
County Tax	1,436.51	1,533.29	1,610.00
School Tax	28,298.00	29,736.56	29,736.56
Re-assessment of Town		1,000.00	1,200.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			\$51,956.67

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1972

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, David Brown at 7:30 p.m.

Selectmen Robert Pyne, William Yardley and George Morris were present.

Of the 85 voters, 43 were present and voted.

Meeting opened by the reading of the warrant:

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

SELECTMEN for three years: 43 votes cast. Of these Robert Pyne received 42 and Fred White received 1. Robert Pyne elected for three years.

TOWN TREASURER: 41 votes cast: Of these Mary Brown received 41. Mary Brown elected Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR: 42 votes cast: Of these Priscilla Yardley received 41 and Gladys Blanchard received 1. Priscilla Yardley elected Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK: 42 votes cast: Of these Elizabeth White received 41 and Gladys Blanchard received 1. Elizabeth White elected Town Clerk.

ROAD AGENT: 40 votes cast: Of these Carl Buckley received 37, William Yardley received 1, Robert Fifield received 1 and Fred White received 1. Carl Buckley elected Road Agent.

AUDITOR: 17 votes cast: Of these Oliver Derby received 13, David Brown received 1, Mary Brown received 1, Charles Norwood received 1 and Virginia Duplissie received 1. Oliver Derby elected Auditor.

CONSTABLE: 27 votes cast: Of these Robert Fifield received 17, Alpheus White received 6, Richard Whipple received 2, Carl Buckley received 1 and Charles Bailey received 1. Robert Fifield elected Constable.

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS: 40 votes case: Of these Alpheus

White received 40. Alpheus White elected Trustee of Trust Funds.

SEXTON: 40 votes cast: Of these Alpheus White received 39 and Charles Bailey received 1. Alpheus White elected Sexton.

ARTICLE 2: To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. \$3,500.00.

Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of \$3,500.00 to defray town charges. This motion carried.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for salary of Police Department.

Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of \$500.00 for salary of Police Department. This motion carried.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150.00 for town welfare.

Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of \$1,150.00 for town welfare. This motion carried.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for purchase and maintenance of forest fire equipment and labor.

Question asked: What did the money go for last year?
Answer given: We didn't have enough to pay for fire fighting last year. After some discussion motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of \$200.00 for purchase and maintenance of forest fire equipment and labor. This motion carried.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$311.92 for T.R.A.

Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of \$311.92 for T.R.A. This motion carried.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55.00 for its fair of the operating cost of Elliot Community Hospital.

Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of \$55.00 for its fair share of the operating cost of Elliot Community Hospital. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of \$46.00 for the Monadnock Region Association. This motion carried.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for upkeep of cemeteries.

Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of \$100.00 for upkeep of cemeteries. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Motion made and seconded to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 for a contingency fund.

Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of \$120.00 for a contingency fund. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 12: To raise \$2,000.00 for Summer and \$2,500.00 for Winter road maintenance.

Motion made and seconded to raise \$2,000.00 for Summer and \$2,500.00 for Winter road maintenance. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48.00 to support the mental health service program of Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service.

Motion made and seconded to raise the sum of \$48.00 to support the mental health service program of Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$109.48 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing and the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes.

Motion made and seconded to raise the sum of \$109.48 for the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Planning Commission. Motion made and carried.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for emergency assistance to Town poor.

Motion made and seconded to raise the sum of \$200.00 for emergency assistance to Town poor. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to have the town re-assessed by the State Tax Commission and to see if the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for such assessment.

Question asked: Why do we have to vote to have the State to come in? Mr. Pyne explained that they will not come in and do a few individual properties, but they will do the Town as a whole.

Motion made and seconded to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for re-assessment of the Town. This motion carried.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to the closing of Dakin Road subject to gates and bars. Reason: One half of the road from Middletown Road to Roaring Brook is in City of Keene property and the other half is not passable.

Question asked: Is this taking T.R.A. money from the Town. The answer was no.

Motion made and seconded to close the Dakin Road subject to gates and bars. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to close meeting. This motion carried. Meeting closed 9:00 p.m.

Other Business: To see if Town Clerk's salary can be raised. Motion made and seconded to raise salary from \$100.00 to \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. White
Town Clerk
Roxbury, N.H.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Filing Fees No. 1 through 9	\$ 9.00
Dog Licenses No. 1 through 25	59.00
1971 Motor Vehicle Permits Nos. 499160-499169	37.45
1972 Motor Vehicle Permits Nos. 557901-558140	2,293.45
1973 Motor Vehicle Permits Nos. 736239-736068-736100	<u>102.44</u>
TOTAL	\$2,501.34

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. White
Town Clerk

Inventory of Resident Tax and Ratable Property in the Town of Roxbury, N. H. - April 1, 1972

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Bailey, Charles			
Res. Tax			\$ 10.00
Land & House Trailer	\$10500.00		399.00
Bailey, Noreen			
Res. Tax			10.00
Benson, Thomas			
Res. Tax			10.00
43a Land & Bldgs. Robbins	32612.50		1239.28
Benson, Irene			
Res. Tax			10.00
Bischof, Patricia A.			
Res. Tax			10.00
1a Land & Bldgs.	15155.00		575.89
Blake, Edith			
Res. Tax			Exempt
House Trailer			Exempt
Blanchard, Gladys			
Res. Tax			Exempt
14a Land & House Trailer	9450.00		359.10
Blanchard, Joyce			
Res. Tax			10.00
Blanchard, Leonard			
Res. Tax			10.00
Blanchard, Millard			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	13550.00		514.90
Blanchard, Lucille			
Res. Tax			10.00
Brown, David			
Res. Tax			10.00
1a Land & Bldg.	16200.00		615.60
Brown, Mary			
Res. Tax			10.00
Buckley, Carl			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	4640.00	176.32	
Exempt		50.00	126.32
Buckley, Betty			
Res. Tax			10.00
Buffum, Kenneth			
Res. Tax			10.00
7a Land & Bldg.	9947.50		378.00
Buffum, Carolyn F.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Clark, Russell			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	5640.00	214.32	
Exempt		50.00	164.32
Clark, Marie			
Res. Tax			10.00
Clark, Valerie			
Res. Tax			10.00
1-1/4a Land & Bldg.	10300.00	391.40	
Exempt		50.00	341.40
Clark, Roger			
Res. Tax			10.00
Cooke, Harold R., Jr.			
Res. Tax			10.00
1a Land & Bldg.	5000.00	190.00	

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Exempt		50.00	140.00
Cooke, Florence			
Res. Tax			10.00
Daniels, Patricia			
Res. Tax			10.00
Darling, Sibley			
Res. Tax			10.00
40a Land & Bldg.	10637.50	404.23	
Exempt		50.00	354.23
Darling, June			
Res. Tax			10.00
Davis, Clarence			
Res. Tax			Exempt
Davis, George			
Res. Tax			10.00
130a Home Place, Land & Bldg. 8572			
90a Shattuck 900	9472.00		359.94
Davis, Doris			
Res. Tax			10.00
Duplissie, Norman & Virginia			
Res. Tax			10.00
Res. Tax			10.00
3/4a Land & Bldg.	11700.00		444.60
Durham, Robert L.			
Res. Tax			10.00
1-1/3a Land & Bldg.	6000.00		228.00
Durham, Barbara			
Res. Tax			10.00
Duval, Louis			
Res. Tax			Exempt
Ellis, Edwin F.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Ellis, Marion			
Res. Tax			10.00
Ellis, Priscilla			
Res. Tax			10.00
Fifield, Robert			
Res. Tax			10.00
1/2a Land & Bldg.	5800.00	220.40	
Exempt		50.00	170.40
Fifield, Patricia			
Res. Tax			10.00
Fifield, Robert & Patricia			
3a Land	1000.00		38.00
Fournier, Francis			
Res. Tax			10.00
Fournier, Emily			
Res. Tax			10.00
Gilcreast, Seaver, Sr.			
Res. Tax			Exempt
290a Land & Bldg.	30326.50		1152.41
Gilcreast, Sarah			
Res. Tax			10.00
Gilcreast, Seaver, Jr.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Goslant, Jean			
Res. Tax			10.00
Grant, Robert			
Res. Tax			10.00

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Grant, Christine			
Res. Tax			10.00
Gunseth, Eugene			
Res. Tax			10.00
3-1/2a Land & Bldg.	9105.50	346.00	
Exempt		50.00	296.00
Gunseth, Gloria			
Res. Tax			10.00
Hamill, William			
Res. Tax			10.00
8a Land & Bldg.	18038.00		685.44
Hamill, Margaret			
Res. Tax			10.00
Jacob, Gertrude			
Res. Tax			10.00
1/2a Land & Bldg.	8038.00		305.44
Johnson, Mark			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Trailer	3898.00		148.13
Johnson, Dale			
Res. Tax			10.00
LaBrecque, George			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg. 50-1/2a	29724.00		1129.51
Little, Gordon			
Res. Tax			10.00
1-1/2a Land & Bldg.	8175.00		310.65
Little, Ina			
Res. Tax			10.00
McKeon, John			
Res. Tax			10.00
1/2a Land & Bldg.	13091.00	497.46	
Exempt		50.00	447.46
McKeon, Pearl			
Res. Tax			10.00
Menter, Margaret			
Res. Tax			10.00
1a Land & House Trailer	4200.00		159.60
Morris, George			
Res. Tax			10.00
1a Land & Bldg.	7000.00	266.00	
Exempt		50.00	216.00
Morris, Helen			
Res. Tax			10.00
Norwood, Charles			
Res. Tax			Exempt
124-1/2a Nims			
200a Nye	14345.50	545.13	
Exempt		50.00	495.13
Norwood, Evelyn			
Res. Tax			10.00
Paul, Leo			
Res. Tax			Exempt
7-1/2a Land & Bldg. 9898			
Exempt 4300	5598.00		212.72
Paul, Leo			
Land & Bldgs.	2412.00		91.66
Paul, Germaine			
Res. Tax			Exempt

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Phillips, George			
Res. Tax			10.00
Phillips, Viena			
Res. Tax			10.00
Purrington, Bradley, Jr.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	6314.00		239.93
Purrington, Darlene			
Res. Tax			10.00
Pyne, Robert			
Res. Tax			10.00
70a Land & Bldg.	25614.50	973.35	
Exempt		50.00	923.35
Pyne, Inez			
Res. Tax			10.00
Robinson, Madelene			
Res. Tax			Exempt
Land & Bldg.	8311.00	315.82	
Exempt		50.00	265.82
Rockwood, Alfred			
Res. Tax			10.00
1-1/4a Land & Bldg.	1954.00	74.25	
Exempt		50.00	24.25
Rockwood, Mary			
Res. Tax			10.00
Russell, Earl			
Res. Tax			Exempt
2a Land & Bldg.			Exempt
Russell, E. J. & H. J.			
40a Towns Land	600.00		22.80
Russell, Herbert			
Res. Tax			10.00
47a Land & Bldg.	2833.50		107.67
Russell, Hazel			
Res. Tax			10.00
Smith, Melbourne			
Res. Tax			10.00
1a Land & Bldg.	1370.00		52.06
Smith, Angie			
Res. Tax			10.00
Taves, Ernest, Sr.			
Res. Tax			10.00
90a Weares Land & Bldg.			
25a French Land			
30a Seaver Land			
127a Dawes Land			
5a Steel Land			
72a Farr Land	35377.00	1344.33	
Exempt		50.00	1294.33
Taves, Judith			
Res. Tax			10.00
Teague, Charles H.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & House Trailer	8200.00	311.60	
Exempt		50.00	261.60
Teague, Evelyn			
Res. Tax			10.00
Trombley, Bernice			
Res. Tax			10.00

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Trombley, Richard			
Res. Tax			10.00
1a Land & Bldg.	16150.00		613.70
Trudelle, Leslie			
Res. Tax			10.00
4a Land & Bldg.	7900.00		300.20
Trudelle, Helen			
Res. Tax			10.00
Webster, Floyd			
Res. Tax			10.00
1/2a Land & Bldg.	3571.00		
Webster, Pauline			
Res. Tax			10.00
Whipple, Richard L., Jr.			
Res. Tax			10.00
40a Land & Bldg.	17195.00		653.41
Whipple, Patricia			
Res. Tax			10.00
White, Alpheus			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & House Trailer	5650.00	214.67	
Exempt		50.00	164.67
White, Elizabeth			
Res. Tax			10.00
White, Fred			
Res. Tax			10.00
5a Land & Bldg.	8200.00		311.60
White, Carol			
Res. Tax			10.00
White, Glen			
Res. Tax			10.00
White, Mary Jo			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	10650.00		404.70
Yardley, Harold			
Res. Tax			10.00
1-3/4a Land & Bldg. 12280			
2 Boats 300	12580.00	478.04	
Exempt		50.00	428.04
Yardley, Kathryn			
Res. Tax			Exempt
Yardley, William			
Res. Tax			10.00
7a Land & Bldg.	9927.00		377.23
Yardley, Priscilla			
Res. Tax			10.00
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	\$513953.00		\$18680.19

Inventory of Non-Resident Taxable Property in the Town of Roxbury, N. H.

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Ahlemeyer, Vincent J. 120a Don Williams	\$ 1800.00		68.40
Babcock, James E. 2a Land & Bldg.	2150.00		81.70
Baker, Gordon & Fanny 41a Calvin Davis	615.00		23.37
Beauregard, Charles Heirs 16a Taft	240.00		9.12
Beck, Mae L. & Helen Mamikonian 9-1/2a Land & Bldg.	11427.00		434.22
Blake, Leo & Dale 25a Nims Land	375.00		14.25
Blodgett, Virginia 1/2a Land & Bldg.	8426.00		320.19
Bloomfield, Virginia 299a Land & Bldg.	13601.50		516.86
Davis Enterprises 20a Part of Davis Oil	300.00		11.40
Davis, Henry A. 50a Lot 2, Range 1 144a Hope Ruggles	2910.00		110.58
Dawes, James Est. 50a Seaver Lot	750.00		28.50
Dawes, Carolyn & Wetmore 1a Hurricane Pl. Land & Bldg.	4571.00		173.70
DerManouelian, Aram 40a Newcomb	600.00		22.80
Doody, Robert E. 1/2a Mandell Rice	300.00		11.40
Edson Enterprises 40a Towns, 55a Keys 12-1/2a Cole	1612.50		61.28
Edson Enterprises 6a B & M	350.00		13.30
Every, Reese & Beverly 21-1/2a Land & Bldg.	6710.00		254.98
Ellis, Edwin 25a Home, 13.1a Willis	10484.00		398.39
Farino, Gino & Evelyn 74a Philips	1110.00		42.18
Fox, James 50a Philips	750.00		28.50
Frechette, Ernest & Floyd 55a Carpenter	825.00		31.35
Geddes, Paul 25a Smith	375.00		14.25
Gordon, Irvin 100a Dakin & Cummings	1500.00		57.00
Graves, James 4a Land	350.00		13.30
Hall & Croteau 100a Atwood Knight	1500.00		57.00
Hamburger, Edward 100a Newcomb	1500.00		57.00
Hammond, John 50a Philips	750.00		28.50
Hayden, Nancy Pell 119a Mason Merrill			

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
42a Clarence Pell	2415.00		91.77
Hooper, William D.			
1a Cass Land & Bldg.	3025.00		114.95
Hooper, William & Mildred			
1a Land & Bldg.	11585.00		440.23
Howe, David E.			
50a Starkey	750.00		28.50
Howe, David & Mary			
90a Nye	1350.00		51.30
Iremonger, Adelaide			
23a Kendall-Nims Land & Bldg.	5252.50		199.60
James, Francis G. & Barbara W.			
Land & Bldg. 1-1/2a	3553.00		135.01
Juchatz, Warren C.			
43.7a Wm. Hale	660.00		25.08
Keene, City of			
2567a Land & Frontage	80340.00		3052.92
Knight, Charles B.			
6a Land	90.00		3.42
Knight, Ruth			
25a Ox Pasture	375.00		14.25
Lambert, Emile Est.			
25a Pace	375.00		14.25
Levy, Alexander			
2a Placzek	30.00		1.14
Mason, Robert			
100a Land	1500.00		57.00
Murray, Harold			
10a Kingsbury	150.00		5.70
Myers, Arther Est.			
7a Bridge Land & Camp	605.00		22.99
New England Lumber Co.			
89.8a Ellis	1350.00		51.30
New England Power Inc.			
3.3a Page 100			
Public Utilities 24730	24830.00		943.54
Palmer, Inc.			
22a Lyndon			
90a Jarve	1680.00		63.84
Payne Construction Co.			
227a Bald Hill Land & Bldg.	22055.00		838.09
Public Service Co. of N. H.			
Power Lines	36400.00		1383.20
Reed, Charles			
45a Brown	675.00		25.65
Robinson, Charles W.			
130a Lawrence	1950.00		74.10
Robinson, Frank			
32a Brewster	480.00		18.24
Rogers, Roy			
2a Plouf	160.00		6.08
Seaver, Edgar			
60a Land	900.00		34.20
Shea, Timothy & Sandra			
22a Forman	330.00		12.54
Shortlidge, R. J., Jr.			
90a Chas. Davis	1350.00		51.30
Stefman, Robert & Francine			
12a David	180.00		6.84

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Stone, G. W. & Son, Inc.			
35a Cota	525.00		19.95
Stone Associates, Inc.			
350a Kingsbury	5250.00		199.50
Stone Associates, Inc.			
140a Buckminster	2100.00		79.80
Stuhlsatz, Peter			
2-1/2a Land & Building	3000.00		64.00
Vanderbilt, Richard			
Land	345.00		13.11
Wallace, Russell			
45a Land	675.00		25.65
Walters, Stanley & Dorothy			
50a Land	750.00		28.50
Wells, Wellington Heirs			
40a Parker	600.00		22.80
Wells, Wellington Jr.			
40a Fales	600.00		22.80
Wilder, Charles F.			
50a Nims	750.00		28.50
Yardley, Charles			
6a Cummings	90.00		3.42
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	\$294962.50		\$11158.58

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Appropriations:

Town Tax	\$ 3,500.00
Summer Maintenance	2,000.00
Winter Maintenance	2,500.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	200.00
Planning & Zoning	109.48
Contingency Fund	120.00
Hospitals (Elliot)	55.00
Monadnock Mental Health Service	48.00
Town Road Aid	311.92
Old Age Assistance	1,150.00
Town Welfare	200.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Monadnock Regional Association	46.00
Reassessment of Town	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total Town Appropriations

\$11,840.40

County Tax	\$ 1,533.29
School Tax	38,531.75

Total Town, County and School Tax	41,905.44
Less: Estimated Income	<u>12,539.53</u>

Total Town, County and School Tax	\$29,365.91
Overlay	<u>1,397.09</u>

Amount To Be Raised By Property Tax	\$30,763.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$29,761.66
Additional Property Taxes	77.11
Resident Tax	910.00
Interest and Penalties	<u>14.23</u>

Total Warrant	\$30,763.00
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Tax Rate: \$3.80 per \$100 at 100% Evaluation

RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 2,433.34
Dog Licenses	59.00

Flood Control Reimbursement	468.24	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,316.70	
Resident Tax	790.00	
Highway Subsidy	3,752.46	
Penalties	13.00	
Property Taxes - Previous Years	2,564.94	
Class V Highway Maintenance	3,066.13	
Meals and Room Tax	767.53	
Pistol Permits & Filing Fees	13.00	
Forest Conservation	1,225.11	
Town Hall Rental	260.00	
Interest on Taxes	120.77	
Poll Taxes - Previous Years	2.00	
Anticipation Loan	5,500.00	
Property Taxes	27,795.91	
Head Taxes - Previous Years	5.00	
Business Tax	474.92	
Savings Bank Tax	35.80	
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Total Receipts		\$51,663.85
Valuations:		
2 Boats	\$ 300.00	
Power Lines	61,130.00	
Land and Buildings	744,440.50	
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Total Valuations		\$805,870.50

PAYMENTS

Resident Tax (1972)	\$ 545.24
Resident Tax (1973)	287.55
Town Officers' Salaries	1,481.71
Town Officers' Expenses	777.61
Town Hall & Other Buildings	695.53
Insurance	404.00
Hospital and Mental Health	103.00
Summer Maintenance	1,312.24
Winter Maintenance	3,538.24
Old Age Assistance	1,133.15
Contingency Fund	41.24
Interest	86.16
Memorial Day	6.77
State and County	1,534.13
School District	29,736.56
Temporary Loan	5,500.00
Monadnock Region Association	46.00

T. R. A.	311.92	
Town Dump	50.00	
Dakin Road Signs	27.00	
Legal Expenses	20.00	
Advertising	6.30	
Police	500.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Duncan Fund	2,968.25	
Regional Planning Board	109.48	
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00	
Fire Department	21.90	
Highway Subsidy Funds	<u>3,111.77</u>	
Total Payments		\$55,455.75

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. February 5, 1973

Robert G. Pyne
William L. Yardley
George Morris
Selectmen
Mary H. Brown
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 1,363.43
In hands of Treasurer	<u>15,250.92</u>
Total	\$16,614.35
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1972, Including Resident Taxes	\$ 2,312.86
Levy of 1971	<u>214.41</u>
Total	\$ 2,527.27
Total Assets	<u>\$19,141.62</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$19,141.62
Current Surplus, December 31, 1971	\$ 5,627.92
Current Surplus, December 31, 1972	\$ 1,638.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 1,363.43
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds	640.69

Due to State:	
Resident Taxes	121.50
School Districts Taxes Payable	<u>15,378.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$17,503.62
Current Surplus	<u>1,638.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$19,141.62

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes - 1972	\$27,795.91
Resident Taxes - 1972	<u>640.00</u>
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$28,435.91
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	2,564.94
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	150.00
Poll Taxes - \$2.00 and State Head Taxes -	
\$5.00 -- Previous Years	7.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	120.77
Penalties: Resident Taxes-State Head Taxes	13.00
From State:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	3,066.13
Highway Subsidy	3,752.46
Interest and dividends tax	2,316.70
Savings Bank Tax	35.80
State Aid For Flood Control Land and Water	
Pollution Projects	468.24
Yield Tax	1,225.11
Meals and Rooms Tax	767.53
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	474.92
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	59.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	13.00
Rent of town property	260.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>2,433.34</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$46,163.85
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>5,500.00</u>

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$51,663.85
Cash on hand January 1, 1972	<u>19,042.82</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$70,706.67

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,481.71
Town Officers' expenses	777.61
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	695.53

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	500.00
Fire department, including forest fires	21.90
Insurance	404.00
Contingency Fund	41.24

Health:

Health department, including hospitals and ambulance	103.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	50.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	311.92
Town Maintenance (Summer-\$1312.24 Winter-\$3538.24)	4,850.48
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	27.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,133.15
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	6.77
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	100.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	20.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	<u>161.78</u>

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$10,686.09
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Debt Service:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	\$	86.16
Total Interest Payments		\$ 86.16
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$	5,500.00
Total Principal Payments		\$ 5,500.00
Capital Outlay:		
Highways and Bridges-State Aid		
construction	\$	3,111.77
Highways and Bridges-Town construction		
Duncan Fund		<u>2,968.25</u>
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 6,080.02
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer	\$	832.79
Payments to State-Boat Report		.84
Taxes paid to County		1,533.29
State of N. H. a/c Appraisal Fee		1,000.00
Payments to School Districts		<u>29,736.56</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		<u>\$33,103.48</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$55,455.75
Cash on hand December 31, 1972		<u>15,250.92</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$70,706.67

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$16,800.00

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1972

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$29,761.66
Resident Taxes	910.00
Added Taxes	<u>77.11</u>

Total Warrants	\$30,748.77
Interest and Penalties	<u>14.23</u>

Total Debits	\$30,763.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$27,795.91
Resident Taxes	640.00
Interest and Penalties	<u>14.23</u>

Total Remitted	\$28,450.14
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Uncollected Taxes Per Collectors List:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,042.86
Resident Taxes	<u>270.00</u>

Total Uncollected, December 31, 1972	<u>2,312.86</u>
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Total Credits	\$30,763.00
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UNCOLLECTED 1972 TAXES PER COLLECTORS LIST AS
OF DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<u>Property</u>	<u>Resident</u>
Gladys Blanchard	\$ 259.10	
George Davis	359.94	
George Morris	216.00	
Bradley Purrington, Jr.	239.93	
Alfred Rockwood	24.25	
Melbourne Smith	52.06	
Mary Jo White	404.70	
Davis Enterprises	11.40	
Gino and Evelyn Farina	42.18	
Irvin Gordon	57.00	
Nancy Pell Hayden	91.77	
Adelaide Iremonger	199.60	
R. J. Shortlidge, Jr.	51.30	
Alexander Levy	1.14	
Timothy & Sandra Shea	12.54	
G. W. Stone & Son	19.95	
Leonard Blanchard		\$ 10.00
Patricia Bischof		10.00
Millard Blanchard		10.00
Lucille Blanchard		10.00
Carl Buckley		10.00
Elizabeth Buckley		10.00
Kenneth Buffum		10.00
Carolyn Buffum		10.00
Patricia Daniels		10.00
Sibley Darling		10.00
June Darling		10.00
Robert Fifield		10.00
Patricia Fifield		10.00
Francis Fournier		10.00
Emily Fournier		10.00
Sarah Gilcreast		10.00
Robert Grant		10.00
Christina Grant		10.00
John McKeon		10.00
Pearl McKeon		10.00
Dale Johnson, (reported as not 21, but not abated)		10.00
Alfred Rockwood		10.00
Mary Rockwood		10.00
Melbourne Smith		10.00
Angie Amith		10.00
Glenn White		10.00

Mary Jo White	<u> </u>	<u>10.00</u>
Total 1972 Uncollected Taxes	\$2,042.86	\$270.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1971

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1972:		
Property Taxes	\$2,592.95	
Resident Taxes	<u>180.00</u>	
		\$2,772.95
Interest Collected in 1972		81.24
Penalties Collected in 1972		<u>11.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$,865.19

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$2,378.54	
Resident Taxes	150.00	
Interest and Penalties	<u>92.24</u>	
Total Remittances		\$2,620.78
Abated Taxes		30.00
Uncollected Taxes Per Collectors List:		
Property Taxes		<u>214.41</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$2,865.19

UNCOLLECTED 1971 TAXES PER COLLECTORS LIST AS
OF DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<u>Property</u>
Adelaide Iremonger	\$ 64.41
Frank Way	<u>150.00</u>
Total Uncollected	\$214.41

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD AND HEAD TAXES
Levy of 1970

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$186.40	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Head Taxes	<u>25.00</u>	
		\$217.40
Interest Collected in 1972		<u>27.30</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$244.70

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$186.40	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Head Taxes	5.00	
Interest	<u>27.30</u>	
Total Remittances		\$220.70
Poll Taxes Abated		4.00
Head Taxes Abated		<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$244.70

I certify that the above lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1972, on account of the tax levies of 1972, 1971, and 1970 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Priscilla Yardley
Tax Collector

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

For the year January 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972

General Maintenance:

Town Appropriation:	\$2,000.00
Summer Maintenance:	3,396.43

Snow Removal and Sanding:

Town Appropriation:	2,500.00
Winter Maintenance:	4,565.82

Over expenditure of Town Appropriations for general maintenance, snow removal, and sanding, is due to an addition of approximately three (3) miles of Town roads not previously allowed for. Additional roads are:

Houghton Road
Extension of Middletown Road
Dillingham Road for Benson Property

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Buckley
Road Agent

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending December 31, 1972

Cash on Hand January 1, 1972 \$19,042.82

Received from Tax Collector:

1970 Poll Tax	\$ 2.00	
1970 Property	186.40	
1970 Interest	27.30	
1970 Head Tax	5.00	
1971 Property tax	2,378.54	
1971 Interest	81.24	
1971 Resident tax	150.00	
1971 Penalty	11.00	
1972 Resident	640.00	
1972 Property	27,795.91	
1972 Interest	12.23	
1972 Penalty	<u>2.00</u>	
		31,291.62

Received from Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$2,433.34	
Filing Fees	9.00	
Dog Licenses	<u>59.00</u>	
		2,501.34

Received from Selectmen:

Town Hall Rental	\$ 260.00	
Pistol Permits	<u>4.00</u>	
		264.00

Received from State of New Hampshire:

Class V Highways	\$3,066.13
Savings Bank Tax	35.80
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,316.70
Meals and Room Tax	767.53

Yield Tax Reimbursement	1,225.11	
Flood Control Reimbursements	468.24	
Highway Subsidy	3,752.46	
Business Profits Tax	<u>474.92</u>	12,106.89

Received from Cheshire National Bank:		
Loan: Anticipation of taxes		<u>5,500.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$70,706.67
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		<u>55,455.75</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1972		\$15,250.92

Respectfully submitted,

Mary H. Brown
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending December 31, 1972

SPECIAL NOTICE SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Account opened December 19, 1972	\$1,361.00
Received from Federal Government	
Interest for 1972	<u>2.43</u>
Savings balance, December 31, 1972	\$1,363.43

Respectfully submitted,

Mary H. Brown
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal Beginning of Year	Principal End of Year	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Mar. 8, 1892	Ruel Kingsbury Fund	Keene Sav. Bank #836	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ 42.64	\$ 6.92	\$20.00	\$ 29.56
Aug. 9, 1934	Nye Cemetery Fund	Keene Sav. Bank #17907	100.00	100.00	10.00	5.54	5.00	10.54
July 12, 1940	Eli Clark Fund	Keene Sav. Bank #20413	200.00	200.00	69.38	13.42	20.00	62.80
Dec. 5, 1955	Ruben Phillips Fund	Keene Sav. Bank #28540	100.00	100.00	5.74	5.31	5.00	6.05
June 4, 1909	George G. Davis Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. #5585	100.00	100.00	74.75	8.56	20.00	63.31
Apr. 14, 1921	Ellen A. Davis Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. #13980	100.00	100.00	11.81	5.54	10.00	7.35
Jan. 11, 1946	Josiah & Eliza Davis Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. #36353	100.00	100.00	12.01	5.55	10.00	7.56
June 24, 1915	Roxbury Cemetery Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. #8738	11.61	11.61	63.71	3.84		67.55
Apr. 30, 1964	Charles & Alice Evleth Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. #65072	100.00	100.00	9.53	5.49	5.00	10.02
TOTALS			\$911.61	\$911.61	\$299.57	\$60.17	\$95.00	\$264.74

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct,
to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 25, 1973

Alpheus C. White

Trustee

To the Selectmen of Roxbury:

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Town of Roxbury for the year ending December 31, 1972.

I have examined the books and records of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Selecemtn and Trustee of Trust Funds (including the examination of the securities). I find that the books and records of the town reflect it's true financial condition as of December 31, 1972 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I find that the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds and Road Agent are bonded by surety companies as required by law. Uncollected Taxes reported by the Tax Collector have been verified by written notice.

I would like to thank the town officers for their co-operation and assistance during the period of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver F. Derby
Town Auditor

January 24, 1973

REPORT OF CONSTABLE
January 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972

Had one break into a summer home.

Complaints on speeding cars.

Complaints on snowmobiles.

Complaints on dogs chasing deer - one killed in town (doe deer).

Complaint on a stolen car.

Stopped quite a few speeding cars. One minor accident.

Complaints on youngsters playing with matches starting small fires.

Complaints on mini-bikes wanting to ride on the town roads.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Fifield
Town Constable

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the past year the Planning Board has been active; eight meetings have been held, including four public meetings; subdivision regulations have been drawn up and adopted; zoning ordinances were formed, and passed by vote of the Town at our last Town Meeting.

One subdivision application was considered, but the application was dropped by the developer when he learned that our regulations required minimum lot sizes of two acres in that area, and his proposal was for one acre lots.

Conferences have been held with the Regional Planning Director, and with the Town Attorney to clarify the status of certain roads in the Town, and to determine the proper action the Town should take in allowing, or refusing to allow, building on said roads. (i. e. roads closed subject to gates and bars).

We feel that the Planning Board has already been of much help to the Town, and we hope to be of much more help in the future.

Roxbury Planning Board

Fred White, Chairman
Charles Norwood
Glen L. White
Richard Whipple
Goerge Morris

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

A meeting was held January 1, 1973 for the purpose of electing officers and adopting by-laws.

The officers are as follows:

Chairman:	David C. Brown
Vice-chairman:	William Hamill
Clerk:	Inez Pyne

Other members of the committee are as follows: Irene Benson, Charles Bailey.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Brown, Chairman

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Very little to report in the Health Department; one complaint regarding sanitation at a camping trailer was investigated, and everything was found to be within legal requirements.

Two septic systems were inspected at new dwellings and found to be in order and in compliance with state regulations.

No dog bites or communicable diseases were reported in the town.

George A. Morris
Health Officer

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Enrollment for Roxbury 1972-1973 21 students in Grades 1 - 6
19 students in Grades 7 - 12

Total 40 students attending Monadnock
Regional School District

Our assessment in Monadnock Regional School District is based upon equalized valuation and resident membership.

The appropriation for year 1972-73 was \$2,129,287.50
M. R. S. D.

Roxbury's valuation assessment	\$14,408.96
Rosbury's membership assessment	15,590.64
	<u>\$29,999.60</u>
Plus property adjustment	+ 468.78
Less foundation aid	- 2,202.00
	<u>\$28,266.38</u> School Taxes

This past year several suggestions were submitted to Carter and Woodruff, architects of Nashua, for their plans and costs to come up with some solution to our increasing enrollments. These included (1) a middle school for 800-1000 pupils grades 5-8 for entire district; (2) additions to High School, Mt. Caesar and Fitzwilliam schools; (3) adding to the elementary schools and build a small middle school. This work will be completed soon and put to the voters of the district to decide which solution they want.

There has been a gib emphasis on career education in the high school because many students cannot afford higher education.

Due to death of John Goodnow, school attorney, Atty. Wm. Prigge of Fitzwilliam was selected to replace him.

Purchase of land near Fitzwilliam school was finalized.

Teacher negotiations this year were limited to two meetings with board which was more successful than working with a committee previously.

School board meets regularly twice a month (open to public) with other meetings as are needed.

The budget for 1973-74 has been finalized by the board at

\$2,222,582.00 which reflects an increase in teachers' salaries.

The public hearing will be held on February 14 and the annual school district meeting on March 17. These will be held in the auditorium of M. R. H. S.

The attendance from Roxbury has been very small and I wish we could have a bigger turnout.

Respectfully submitted,

Madelene L. Robinson

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

<u>Date 1972</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Groom's Parents</u>	<u>Bride's Parents</u>
April 23	Hans Bolewski Jean Marilyn Goslant	August Bolewski Elsa Mahaume	Charles H. Miller Mary A. Bedaw
July 17	Gary Allen Robinson Debra Jean Clark	Forrest G. Robinson Madelene L.	Wendall S. Clark Eloise G. Payne
August 4	Robert Clark Grant Christine Marie Angela Cheney	Roger E. Grant Mildred P. Clark	Gerhard Janda Margaret Newman
August 19	George Emile Labrecque Susan Dorothy Snow	George E. Labrecque Fernande L. Belleau	Julian H. Snow Janette S. Snow

BIRTHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Jan. 29	James Alpheus White	Male	Fred Alpheus White Carol Ann Ross
March 27	Kimberly Ann Johnson	Female	Mark Lewis Johnson Dale Joann Eastman
June 1	Elonda Mae Cooke	Female	Harold Raymond Cooke 3rd Joanne Parr
Nov. 22	Karen Michelle Buffum	Female	Kenneth Harold Buffum Carolyn Florence Davis
Nov. 22	Kelly Melissa Buffum	Female	Kenneth Harold Buffum Carolyn Florence Davis

